



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

PHOTO RELEASE

I, _____, hereby authorize and consent to the use of my visual image by the State of Washington for appropriate purposes, including but not limited to: still photography, videotape, electronic and print publications, and websites. I give this consent with no claim for payment.

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone _____ (in case we need to contact you).

**For a child under 18 years of age,
complete the form below.
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I, _____, Parent/Guardian of _____ hereby authorize and consent to the use of his/her visual image by the State of Washington for appropriate purposes, including but not limited to: still photography, videotape, electronic and print publications and websites. I give this consent with no claim for payment.

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone _____ (in case we need to contact you).

DNR Policy on Publication of Photographs

A signed release must be obtained from every subject photographed, with the following two exceptions:

- ⊙ *Adults attending a public meeting, event, or gathering*
- ⊙ *Employees of the Washington State Department of Natural Resources*

For children enrolled in grades K-12, the release must be signed by a parent or guardian. Ordinarily, for school-connected activities, the parents sign a blanket release that is kept on file at the school. It is our responsibility to confirm this with the teacher, school, or organization in every case of a field trip, volunteer activity, or situation that we might want to photograph; and, if there is no release on file, we must obtain individual releases and keep them permanently on file.